



## Provincial's Corner

Dear Brothers,

I hope that many of you have had time this summer for a good retreat and a relaxing vacation. As we begin this new academic year I want to highlight three important province events that will occur next summer so that you can mark your calendars.

Next summer we will again offer a province retreat at White House in St. Louis. The retreat will be led by Fr. Paul Harman. It will begin on the evening of Wednesday, June 3, and end at noon on Thursday, June 11. All men in formation except those who are making the Arrupe experience are expected to attend this retreat. We hope to make some space available for Jesuits from New Orleans as well, so please make your reservations early if you wish to make this retreat. You can reserve a place by calling or sending an e-mail to Ms. Julie Simpher at the province office at [jsimpher@jesuits-mis.org](mailto:jsimpher@jesuits-mis.org).

The ordination of Brian Christopher will follow the province retreat. On Thursday evening, June 11, we will have a buffet supper for Jesuits in the College Church Ballroom followed by an informal haustus later in the evening. Events on Friday, June 12, will include a morning of recollection ending with a prayer service and picnic lunch. As usual, the ordination banquet for Jesuits and guests will be held on Friday evening in the College Church Ballroom. Bishop Robert Hermann will preside at Brian's ordination at 10:00 am on Saturday morning, June 13, in the College Church. Housing for Jesuits will be provided in the Town House apartments at SLU. Later in the year we will ask you to make reservations for the ordination events.

We will be joined for the ordination events this year by the men in formation of the New Orleans province. It is my expectation again this year that all of the members of the province will make every effort to support our men in formation by joining in the celebration.

Later in the summer we will mark the transition in provincial leadership with a Missouri Province Convocation at Regis University in Denver. The convocation will begin on the evening of July 29 and end on the evening of August 1, 2009. We will follow the same pattern as our previous congregation. The first day will be for Jesuits only with our colleagues and partners joining us for the last two days of the convocation. The theme of the convocation "Sent to the Frontiers" was inspired by Pope Benedict's address to the delegates at GC35. Speakers for the convocation include Fr. Dean Brackley SJ, Professor of Theology at the UCA in San Salvador, the Honorable Janine P. Geske, Distinguished Professor of Law at Marquette University and Fr. Tom Smolich, the Moderator of the Jesuit Conference. I am grateful to the convocation planning committee for the work they have done so far and will put in over the coming months. The committee is made up of Mr. Sean Agniel, (chair), Fr. Jim Blumeyer SJ, Dr. Tom Reynolds, Ms. Gretchen Kessler, Dr. John James, Mr. Michael Rozier SJ, and Mrs. Dale Auffenberg.

All Missouri Jesuits and those applied to Missouri are expected to attend

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## Coming Events

### Labor Day Picnic

September 2, 2008 • 4:00 pm  
White House Retreat • St. Louis



### Ignatian Spirituality Day

September 2, 2008 • 2:00 pm  
White House Retreat • St. Louis



### Vocation Promoters' Meeting

September 13-14, 2008  
Province Offices • St. Louis



### St. Louis Area Jubilee Celebration

September 21, 2008 • 2:00 pm  
St. Francis Xavier Church • St. Louis



### Diaconate Ordination

October 11, 2008 • 10:00 am  
St. Ignatius Church, Chestnut Hill, MA



### Superiors' Meeting

October 31– November 1, 2008  
Jesuit Hall • St. Louis



### Tony Vega's Final Vows

January 24, 2009 • 10:00 am  
Orange Walk, Belize



### Dave Meconi's Final Vows

April 26, 2009 • 10:00 pm  
St. Francis Xavier Church • St. Louis



### Province Retreat 2009

June 3-11, 2009  
White House Retreat • St. Louis



### Ordination 2009

June 13, 2009 • 10:00 am  
St. Francis Xavier Church • St. Louis



### Province Convocation 2009

July 28 – August 1, 2009  
Regis University • Denver

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the convocation. I realize, however, that many of our senior Jesuits will not be able to attend. Any member of the province who feels he cannot attend for health or other serious reasons must contact me by e-mail or mail no later than October 1, 2008. Since a number of our brothers and partners from New Orleans will be joining us at the convocation, it is important that we confirm our numbers early on so we know how many folks from New Orleans we can accommodate.

As we begin a new academic year, please count on my prayers for you. I look forward to my visits with you throughout the year.

A.M.D.G.

## Prayer Intentions

### Prayers for the Sick

Remember the men of the province who are in fragile health, especially **Tom Denzer, John Futrell, Phil Pick, Ray Windle** and **Phil Fischer** who is recovering from eye surgery. Also remember **Tom Smolich** who is recovering from surgery to repair a fractured fibula resulting from an encounter with an auto in Rio de Janeiro.

### Apostleship of Prayer July Intentions

**General Intention:** That Christians may defend and protect refugees.

**Mission Intention:** That every Christian family may be a small evangelizing community which is responsive to the needs of others.

## Jesuit Feasts



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| Sept. 7  | Sts. Stephan Pongrácz & Melchior Grodziecki (Jesuit priests) and Mark Krizevcenin (canon) [Sunday] |
| Sept. 9  | St. Peter Claver   |
| Sept. 10 | Bl. Francis Gárate   |
| Sept. 17 | St. Robert Bellarmine  |
| Sept. 22 | Bl. Thomás Sitjar Fortiá and ten Jesuit companions among the 232 Martyrs of Valencia               |
| Sept. 27 | 1st Formula of the Society approved by Paul III in 1540  |

## Production

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## Deceased

### Jesuits

Rev. J. Philip Conneally (CFN), Aug. 8, Los Gatos, CA  
Rev. Gerald T. Hughes (NOR), Aug. 13, New Orleans, LA  
**Rev. Carl F. Starkloff (MIS), Aug. 14, in St. Louis, MO**  
Rev. Robert J. Kelly (WIS), Aug. 16, Wauwatosa, WI  
Rev. Garrett J. Fitzgerald (NYK), Aug. 17, Bronx, NY  
Rev. Roy A. Drake (NYK), Aug. 21, Bronx, NY  
Bro. James A. Horan (MAR), Aug. 29, Baltimore, MD

**Rev. Gabriel Codina SJ**, of the Province of Bolivia, died July 30 in Barcelona. Fr. Codina was Secretary of the Society from 2001 to 2005. All members of the Society are asked to remember him in your Masses and prayers.

### Deaths of Relatives

**Mr. Vincent H. Venker II**, brother of **Rev. Josef V. Venker SJ**, died Aug. 10, in St. Louis, Missouri. Letters of condolence can be sent to:

Rev. Josef. V. Venker SJ Arrupe Jesuit Residence 924 E. Cherry Street Seattle, WA 98122 < <a href="mailto:jvenker@jesuits-mis.org">jvenker@jesuits-mis.org</a> >	Mary Lou Mayer, (mother) 440 E. Lockwood #204 Webster Groves, MO 63119
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Ms. Lisa Herder (former spouse)  
Cecilia, Matthew and Julia Venker (children)  
13552 Sunset Ridge Lane  
St. Louis, MO 63128

**Dr. Leno S. Pedrotti**, brother of **Rev. Frank L. Pedrotti SJ**, died Aug. 19 in Waco, Texas, at 81 years of age. Letters of condolence may be sent to:

Rev. Frank L. Pedrotti SJ Jesuit Hall (Fusz Pavilion) 3601 Lindell Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63108-3393	Mrs. Jean Pedrotti (wife of Leno) 11006 Trailwood Drive Waco, TX 76712
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Mr. Rudolph Pedrotti (brother) 13 Vassar Drive Newark, DE 19711	Velia M. Pedrotti (sister) 815 Humboldt San Mateo, CA 94401
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**Mr. Phong Hong Le** and **Mrs. Hue Thi Phan**, the parents of **Mr. John A. Le SJ**, died Aug. 8, in a bus accident as they were on a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine in Carthage, Missouri. Letters of condolence may be sent to:

Rev. John A. Le SJ Cardoner House 7 Howland Ave. Toronto, ON M5R 3B2 Canada < <a href="mailto:jle@jesuits-mis.org">jle@jesuits-mis.org</a> >	The Le Family 11706 Carvel Lane Houston, TX 77072
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**Mr. Bernard J. (Hank) Koesterer**, brother of **Rev. David L. Koesterer SJ**, died Aug. 27 in Belleville, Illinois. Letters of condolence may be sent to:

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Mrs. Jane Koehler (daughter) 5123 Exeter Shrewsbury, MO 63119	Kevin & Cathy Koesterer (son) 124 Linwood Drive Collinsville, IL 62234
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## Catalog Updates

- **Jörg Alt** (GER p. 163), Returned to GER.
- **Jacob J. Boddicker** (WIS p. 344), 1st year student in First Studies at Bellarmine House; ☎ 314 531-5400 x24; ✉ <[jboddicker@jesuitswisprov.org](mailto:jboddicker@jesuitswisprov.org)>.
- **Thomas W. Cummings** (p. 175), New Status: On sabbatical; New Residence: Xavier Jesuit Community, 3450 W. 53rd Ave., Denver, CO 80221-6568; Cell ☎ 314 494-2565.
- **Joseph C. Fortier** (ORE p. 176), Returned to ORE.
- **Marcus C. Fryer** (NOR p. 230), 1st year student in First Studies at Bellarmine House; ☎ 314 652-8862 x227; ✉ <[mcfryer@gmail.com](mailto:mcfryer@gmail.com)>.
- **Barton T. Geger** (p. 178) New ☎ 011 34 638-936-077.
- **Timothy S. Godfrey** (p. 138), New Status: Special studies in immigrant nursing at Georgetown University. Residence and phone remains the same.
- **D. Scott Hendrickson** (p. 178), New Status: Doctoral Studies in Spanish Literature Campion Hall, Oxford, England OX1 1QS; ☎ 011 44 0865-286110.
- **Donald E. Highberger**, (p. 179), New Residence: Sun Yat-sen University, Building L14, Apartment #407, Zhuhai, CHINA.
- **Luis C. Infante** (MAR p. 280), 1st year student in First Studies at Bellarmine House; ☎ 314 652-8862 x232; ✉ <[LeosKady@yahoo.com](mailto:LeosKady@yahoo.com)>.
- **Stephen A. Kramer** (p. 344), 1st year student in First Studies at Bellarmine House; ☎ 314 652-8862 x257.
- **Isidro Lepez** (ORE p. 305), 1st year student in First Studies at Bellarmine House; ☎ 314 531-5400 x16; ✉ <[ilepez@nwjesuits.org](mailto:ilepez@nwjesuits.org)>.
- **Elias Puentes** (CFN p. 28), 1st year student in First Studies at Bellarmine House; ☎ 314 531-5400 x23; ✉ <[epuentes@calprov.org](mailto:epuentes@calprov.org)>.
- **William R. Rehg** (p. 168) On sabbatical; Residence sem 1: JSTB, Hagemann House II, 2535 LeConte Ave., Berkeley, CA 94709-1110; ☎ 510-225-6114.
- **Brian J. Taber** (WIS p. 344), 1st year student in First Studies at Bellarmine House; ☎ 314 652-8862 x228; ✉ <[btaber@jesuitswisprov.org](mailto:btaber@jesuitswisprov.org)>
- **Andrew R. Kirschman** (p. 178), New status: 1st year theologian; New residence: Casa Loyola, 938 Center Street, Oakland, CA 94607-1918; ☎ 510-836-0716;
- **Timothy E. Keiras** (p. 344) New Status: 1st year in First Studies; New Res: Cizek Hall, 2502-06 Belmont Ave., Bronx, NY 10458-6282; ☎ 718 817-9118.
- **Joseph W. Laramie** (p. 161), New Status: 1st year theologian at WJST; Res: St. Edmund's House; 15 Avon Street, Cambridge, MA 02138-1507; ☎ 617 492-3908.
- **Winston C. Mina** (p. 344) New Status: 1st year in First Studies; New Res: Ignatius House, 6324 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago, IL 60660; Mail to: Ignatius House, 6525 N. Sheridan Rd.; Chicago, IL 60626-5385; ☎ 773 508-2086.
- **Hung T. Pham** (p. 164), New Status: Special studies in Ignatian spirituality; New Residence: San Leopoldo 8, 3<sup>a</sup>, E-28029 Madrid, Spain; ☎ 011 34 913-150-228, 011 34 645-876-420.
- **Philip E. Pick** (WIS p. 358), New Status: Prays for the Church and the Society; New residence: Fusz Pavilion; ☎ 314 633-4563.
- **Andreas Sugijoprano** (IDO p. 163), Returned to IDO.
- **James K. Voiss** (ORE p. 162), Correction: ✉ <[voissj@gmail.com](mailto:voissj@gmail.com)>.
- **Paul H. Vu** (p. 164) New Status: 1st year theologian at JSTB; Res: Shalom House, 1756 Le Roy Ave., Berkeley, CA 94709-1157. ☎ 510 225-6149.
- **Muthumbi wa Kiamani** (AOR p. 16), New Status: Doctoral studies in clinical psychology at SLU; New Residence: Jesuit Hall; ☎ 314 633-4495; ✉ <[muthumbi@gmail.com](mailto:muthumbi@gmail.com)>.
- **Daniel P. White** (p. 162), New Status: On sabbatical; Residence: Rockhurst Jesuit Community, 5133 Forest Ave., Kansas City, MO 64110. ☎ 816 501-3283.

*Please note: Catalog updates include only changes that have already been made. Other assignments have already been announced, but will be included in this update once the individual has actually arrived at his new place of ministry.*

## Welcome

**Muthumbi wa Kimani**, a member of the East Africa province, has arrived to begin doctoral studies in clinical psychology at Saint Louis University. He was ordained in June after completing his theology studies at JSTB.

**Phil Pick** has recently arrived at the Pavilion after a lifetime of work in Honduras.

New men arriving at Bellarmine House to begin First Studies are: **Jacob J. Boddicker** (WIS), **Marcus C. Fryer** (NOR), **Luis C. Infante** (MAR), **Stephen A. Kramer** (MIS), **Isidro Lepez** (ORE), **Elias Puentes** (CFN), and **Brian J. Taber** (WIS). **Welcome to Muthumbi, Phil** and all the new men at Bellarmine House.

# Provincial's Tentative Schedule • September 2008 - July 2009

## September

2	Denver	Regis High BOT
3-4	Denver	Loyola Visitation
5-6	St. Louis	Consultors' Meeting
8-10	Denver	Sacred Heart Retreat
11	Denver	Escuela de Guadalupe
14	St. Louis	SLUH BOT
15-18	St. Louis	DeSmet Visitation
24	St. Louis	Ignatius House Visitation
25-26	St. Louis	Staff Conferences
29	St. Louis	Staff Meeting

## October

3	Denver	Regis U. President's Dinner
6-10	Denver	Regis U Community Visitation
11-16	Portland	JC Board Meeting
17-18	St. Louis	Consultors' Meeting
20	St. Louis	Staff Conferences
21	St. Louis	Staff Meeting
22-28	Kansas City	Rockhurst U Visitation
31	St. Louis	Superiors' Meeting

## November

1	St. Louis	Superiors' Meeting
2-4	St. Paul	Novitiate
6-7	St. Louis	Bellarmino House Visitation
10-14	Aurora	Regis High Visitation
17	St. Louis	Heartland Delta Board Meeting
18-20	Cambridge	Weston Visitation
21-22	St. Louis	Consultors' Meeting
24	St. Louis	Staff Conferences
25	St. Louis	Staff Meeting

## December

1-3	St. Louis	Jesuit Hall Visitation
4-6	Kansas City	Rockhurst BOT
7-14	St. Louis	Jesuit Hall Visitation
12	St. Louis	Staff Conferences
15	St. Louis	Staff Meeting
16-21	St. Louis	Jesuit Hall Visitation
22-23	St. Louis	Fusz Pavilion Visitation

## January

5-6	St. Louis	White House Visitation
7	St. Louis	St. Matthew Visitation
8-9	St. Louis	Staff Conferences
12-13	St. Louis	Staff Review Days
14-16	New York	Visitations
18-20	New Orleans	MIS/NOR Joint Consult
21-31	Belize/CAM	Visitations
24	Orange Walk	Final Vows Tony Vega

## February

2-4	St. Louis	SLUH Visitation
8-12	California	JC Board Meeting
13-14	Chicago	Visitation
16-17	St. Louis	Staff Conferences
18	St. Louis	Staff Meeting
19	St. Louis	Leo Brown Visitation
20-21	St. Louis	Consultors' Meeting
23-25	Berkeley	Visitations

## March

2-3	Kansas City	Rockhurst High Visitation
4-12	Europe	Visitations (tentative)
16-17	St. Louis	Staff Conferences
18	St. Louis	Staff Meeting
20-21	Grand Coteau	MIS Superiors' Meeting
23-25	Toronto	Visitations
27-28	St. Louis	Consultors' Meeting

## April

6	Kansas City	Rockhurst High BOT
13-14	St. Louis	Staff Conferences
15	St. Louis	Staff Meeting
24-25	St. Louis	Consultors' Meeting
26	St. Louis	Dave Meconi's Final Vows

## May

11-12	St. Louis	Staff Conferences
13	St. Louis	Staff Meeting
17-21	New York	JC Board Meeting
22-23	St. Louis	Consultors' Meeting

## June

3-11	St. Louis	Province Retreat
11-12	St. Louis	Ordination Events
13	St. Louis	Ordination
15-16	St. Louis	Consultors' Meeting
18-19	Denver	Staff Review Days
24-27	Santa Clara	40-60 year old SJs Meeting
28-30	Orinda	Provincials' Retreat

## July

1-7	Orinda	Provincials' Retreat
29-31	Denver	Province Convocation

## August

1-2	Denver	Province Convocation
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